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NED H. MCINTOSH, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
FRANCES JEAN MCINTOSH,  
DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

CASE NO. DR-95-181

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

FRANCES JEAN MCINTOSH, whose  
whereabouts are unknown, must answer  
NED H. MCINTOSH's Complaint for Di-  
vorce and other relief by the 20th day of  
November, 1995, or thereafter, a judg-  
ment by default may be rendered against  
her in Case No. DR-95-181, in the Circuit  
Court of Coffee County, Enterprise, Al-  
abama.

DONE this 30th day of August, 1995.  
for Jim Elie  
Circuit Court Clerk  
(For Circuit Judge)

Debra J. Smith  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
203 S. Edwards St.  
P.O. Box 1674  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
(334) 393-6018

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ESTATE OF  
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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) Brian Rowe, Brian Clover, Doug Marler, Marion Smith, and Julie Parker

by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison

**Doug Marler** is the son of Mickey and Renita Marler. He is an active member of VICA and attends the First Baptist Church of Elba. Doug enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf. Alabama is his favorite college team. His goal for the year is to make better grades. After high school Doug plans to attend college and get a degree in Forestry.

**Marion Smith** is the daughter of Carlos and Gary Smith. She is a member of FHA, E-Club, and Greater New Zion Baptist Church. Marion enjoys shopping, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people. Auburn is her favorite college team. Marion's goal for the year is to help others. After high school, she plans to finish Basic Training, AIT, and attend college.

**Brian Clover** is the son of Bob and Penny Glover. He enjoys skiing, volleyball, basketball, shooting pool, basketball, and hanging out. Oklahoma is his favorite college team. Brian's goal for the year is to get a 95 Chevy Spectrum. After high school he plans to attend college and get a degree in sports medicine.

**Julie Parker** is the daughter of Robert and Sue Parker. She is an active member of SADD, FBIA, VICA, and Westside Baptist Church. Julie enjoys shopping, reading, and talking on the phone. Alabama is her favorite college team. Julie's goal for the year is to make all A's. Upon completion of high school she plans to attend Troy State University.

**Brian Rowe** is the son of Jeanette Brockton. He is a member of FBIA, E-Club, VICA, FHA, and Shady Grove. Auburn is his favorite college team. Brian enjoys playing sports, listening to music, and watching television. His goal for the year is to complete high school. After graduation, Brian plans to become a millionaire.

## Elba City Schools Menu

October 23 - 27, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Green Beans, French Fries, Dessert, Milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Kola, Peach Half, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Chicken Filled Rice, Butterbeans, Orange Slice, Milk.
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Taco Salad, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Corn, Apple, Milk.
Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Hotdog, Potato Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Pear Half, Milk.

## We Faced Opal's Challenge

# Together.

And together we made it through.

Covington Electric Cooperative's management expresses sincere appreciation to the cooperative's member-consumers for your help and patience in the aftermath of Hurricane Opal. Without your cooperation and understanding we would have had a much more difficult time restoring power to your homes.

Also, thanks to the workers from other electric cooperatives and contracting firms in Alabama and neighboring states who helped us. Thanks especially to the employees of Covington Electric Cooperative who worked beyond normal limits to get power restored to our member-consumers—those who answered phones, logged work orders, dispatched work crews, directed outside crews, and helped repair damage to the cooperative's system...those who prepared food and searched for resting places for the more than 300 workers who came to help...and those who ordered and distributed materials and supplies for the crews so they could restore power.

Thanks to the Louisiana Electric Cooperatives and to Sexton Farms in Baker, Fla., for the 1 1/2 truckloads of ice and to Rhett Butler Trucking for hauling the ice from Florida. And thanks to those who shoveled ice into coolers for the lines of people who came to pick up ice and to those who waited so patiently for their turn at the ice truck.

Thanks to those who made coffee and snacks, kept the building tidy and kept the vehicles operational throughout the long ordeal.

And thanks to everyone for doing it all safely!

Charles E. "Ed" Short,  
President, CEO and General Manager

**Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc.**



## QUESTION of the WEEK

by Anna Stokes

**QUESTION:** How do you feel about the new spirit competition at EHS?

**ANSWERS:** Jarrod Adkison: "I think it encourages students to become more active and to participate more."

Mandy White: "I enjoy it and I'm really glad our school is involved with it."

Ayinde Cumberland: "I like the spirit competition because it shows that a school is not just a place to do work. It brings classmates closer together for fun stuff."

Troy Bryan: "I think it's fun and it allows every grade to show their spirit. I think everyone should pay attention at the time."

An education is something that can't be taken away from you. GO FOR IT!!!

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Michael Reed, Rory Vignola, Aaron Coleman, Kemi Mitchell, Anna Scarborough, and Sheena Ann Richards.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

**Aaron Darrell Coleman** is the son of Velvet L. Coleman. His hobbies are playing basketball, baseball, and swimming. He is a member of FBIA, SADD, and FFA. He attends Greater New Zion Baptist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is students taking pride in their school.

**Kemi Mitchell** is the son of Pamela Mitchell. His hobbies are playing football and basketball. He is a member of FFA, FBIA, VICA, and FHA. He attends Oak Grove Baptist Church. His most embarrassing moment is losing all the 1994 football games.

**Brian Luckett** is the son of Grace Burks. His hobbies include singing and traveling. He attends Harris Temple COGIC.

**Sheena Ann Richards** is the daughter of G.W. and Patricia Richards. Her hobbies are collecting unicorns, skating and swimming. She attends Zion Baptist Church.

**Rory Vignola** is the son of Ted and Jeanne Vignola. He attends the Methodist Church and is a member of FFA. His hobby is collecting and building trains. Rory's greatest accomplishment is passing.

**Anna Scarborough** is the daughter of Kris and Nadine Scarborough. She attends the Elba United Methodist Church and is a member of FBIA, VICA, and SADD. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, and horseback riding. The thing she likes most about EHS is the tudy bell.

**Michael Reed** is the son of Mac and Emma Reed. He attends the Church of Jesus Christ. He enjoys playing basketball and baseball. His greatest accomplishment will be when he finishes high school.

## In The Dark...

by Wendy Boutwell

Is electricity really a necessity in our lives? Before Hurricane Opal hit I would have been quick to answer "no" to that question, but now I don't know what my answer would be. I might still say it's not exactly a necessity, but it is a great thing.

I honestly don't see how people used to live without electricity. I didn't have electricity at my house for three days. I missed hot showers more than anything else, though.

Through the three days my electricity was off, I know there weren't ten minutes when I wasn't bored. I sat around the house playing board games by candlelight. Some of my friends admitted that they did the exact same thing.

I decided to ask some of the students at Elba High to write a little about their experiences during the devastating Hurricane Opal. Here is what they said:

"During Opal, I didn't have any power from Wednesday until Monday at 4:30 p.m. At first, I missed the TV, but after a few days a hot shower and some lights was beginning to look a little like heaven. I would have rather gone to school one more day instead of that. I stunk and I'm glad it is over."

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"The day after the storm, I was awak-

ened to the sound of chainsaws and generators. I was kind of hesitant to look out the window. The next thing I know, my mother had me out picking up limbs and huge branches. Luckily, we had no trees to fall so we were done in a few hours. I never knew how much I appreciated electricity until I had to eat grilled steak for breakfast!"

My family and I stayed at my grandmother's during the storm. We mostly sat around and talked and played dominoes. While we were waiting for the storm to blow over, a huge tree fell on the house. Later, while we were cleaning the water that had leaked in, another tree fell on the house. For the next three days, we cut down trees and helped other people clean up their yards. Fortunately, no damage was done to our house. This experience made me realized how much people take water and electricity for granted."

Jamie Holley

## Sophomore Class Elects Officers

by Wyndi Baker

At the end of September, the sophomore class held their first meeting. They chose the class officers for the 95-96 school year. They are: President Josh Dawkins, Vice President Bonnie Vaughan, and Secretary/Treasurer Heather Olfuse.



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## Views from THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

While the high winds of Hurricane Opal resulted in countless hours of hard work for Elbatians such as Tom Head and James Ross Poole, for other residents the storm did little but blow down a few small limbs and gave the residents a chance to do some late spring cleaning. It was amazing to ride around the city a few days after the hurricane and see how some yards were immaculate, and others were practically invisible due to the limbs and debris. One thing for certain, the storm brought families together, even if it was in the front yard with trees and saws.

### ELBA-KINSTON MATCH-UP WAS "NO CONTEST"

The long awaited match-up between Elba and Kinston turned out to be no contest, as the Tigers totally dominated the out-manned Bulldogs from the opening kickoff and rolled to a 48-6 win, despite pulling out the starters with 8:33 still left in the second quarter. The Elba offense jumped out to a 20-0 lead by the midway mark in the first quarter, and after just nine snaps the offense had already scored three touchdowns and rolled up 200 yards in total offense. Two punt returns for touchdowns by Leray Smedley, a score by back-up tailback Bobby Burks and a long touchdown run by back-up quarterback Sterling Jones closed out the first half scoring by the Tigers, and left Elba's Coach David Lowery wondering what could be done to keep the score from getting any worse. The decision was made to let the clock run non-stop in the second half, and Coach Lowery totally emptied his bench as everyone that dressed out saw action. The Tigers had seven running backs carry the football, used four different quarterbacks and had 27 players make tackles in the win, as Coach Lowery did everything possible to keep the score from getting any worse.

While the offense had its way in the first half, the Tiger defense was also in complete control as it blanketed the high-scoring Bulldogs and gave up 49 yards in total offense. Kinston quarterback Jason Wambles, the heart and soul of the Kinston offense, had 11 carries for minus 9 yards in the first half, and the Bulldogs as a team managed only 18 yards rushing on 22 carries, an average of less than one yard per carry. Elba used a combination of sophomores and junior high players throughout the second half, and although they did allow Kinston to score, the youngsters stopped Kinston on two of three second half drives and showed a real desire to play.

Despite the lopsided score, and the fact the Elba starters only limited playing time, the Tigers did get some positive things out of the win. The starting offense showed it could simply line up and run the football straight ahead, while Chris Tyson displayed the elusive moves he can put on opposing defenses on two long runs. Leray Smedley returned two punts for touchdowns, giving him three punt returns for scores in the last two games, and letting future opponents that the Tiger speedster is a threat on any kick return. The fact the reserves, including a number of

junior high players, got to see extended action in the second half has to be a positive in that the youngsters will now feel more like a part of the team, and will work even harder at practice in an effort to earn more game time. As the score indicates, it was never a game. However, for the Elba players, it was a chance to show off a little and get ready for three tough games still looming on the schedule prior to the playoffs.

Turning to Kinston, the Bulldogs should get a lot out of the game, despite the lopsided score. The fact the Bulldogs fought until the final horn was a positive, as was the fact that Kinston also got a chance to see some of its younger players in actual game action. The biggest thing Kinston's players should get out of the game is the fact that they have now seen first hand how good a team can be if it dedicates itself to working hard and doing its best on every play. The Elba players and Kinston players grew up playing against each other in youth football, and the games were always close, with Kinston often pulling out the win. The players all knew each other, and the level of talent wasn't nearly as lopsided as the final score. Kinston's players should look at Elba's players and then look in the mirror. The Bulldogs can win in football, it just takes a little harder work and a dedication to the sport. Maybe the game will teach the Bulldogs that lesson, if it doesn't teach them anything else.

### ANOTHER ROUGH WEEK FOR COUNTY TEAMS

Week #7 of the high school football season wasn't kind to the county schools as all three suffered lopsided defeats, while Brantley did post a big win over a 4A opponent. Here's a quick look back...

**\*NEW BROCKTON (2-5)** fell behind 33-0 by the end of the first half and never threatened in dropping an important Area match-up to McKenzie 33-0. The Gamecocks have been decimated by injuries and off the field problems for the past couple of weeks, and somehow must regroup and try to pick up the pieces for a run at the playoffs. Hey, it can't get any worse!

**\*KINSTON (1-6)** made the short trip up to Elba and got rocked 48-6 by the 3A Tigers. The Bulldogs were out-classed from the start and were never in the game, but didn't get anybody hurt and played hard on offense until the final horn. Despite the lopsided score, Kinston's players should learn from the loss, and could even be a better team because of the experience.

**\*ZION CHAPEL (2-4)** woke up in the second half and made a game of it, but simply couldn't slow down Wicksburg as the 2A Panthers out-scored the Rebels 52-30. The Rebels fell behind 20-0 early in the game and appeared headed for a huge loss; however, they did fight back and made Wicksburg play all four quarters. Now, if the Rebels can play four quarters.

**\*BRANTLEY (5-2)** bolted out to a big early lead and held on late to dispose of the 4A Slocomb Red Tops 33-20. The Bulldogs showed improvement on offense and moved the ball well on the ground and in the air, and the defense really didn't do all that bad, despite giving up three scores to the wide-open Slocomb offense. It's time for Brantley to start putting it all together and this win may have been the first step.

### "SUPER SATURDAY" FOR STATE FANS WAS A DUD

It was being billed as "Super Saturday" in Alabama as the Auburn Ti-

gers were hosting the Florida Gators and the Alabama Crimson Tide was hosting the Tennessee Volunteers. Both games were on TV, and for once, all the fans of both state teams would get a chance to watch their teams play. Well, the big Saturday celebration turned out to be a dud, as Florida and Tennessee posted big wins and left the state fans wondering what lies ahead for the rest of the season.

Auburn took advantage of early turnovers to jump out to a 10-0 lead, but it was all Florida from there and the outcome was never in doubt after halftime. Auburn did keep firing away at the Gators for all four quarters and put 38 points on the scoreboard against a very good defensive team, but the Auburn defense wilted under the constant pressure of Florida's "Run and Run" offense, and allowed 49 points. It was a loss that hurt the Tigers in the national title hunt, but one that should make the Tigers better down the road.

Alabama was ranked in the Top 15 in the nation and was making a move upward in the standings, but Bama fans were unsure of their team after several narrow wins and a loss to Arkansas, and felt like the outcome of the Tennessee game would answer some questions concerning the remainder of the season. Let's hope those answers weren't found Saturday! Alabama fell behind 21-0 before it even realized the game had started, blew several chances to get back in the game, and then got blown out 41-14 by the Vols. While the Tide's offense was as inept as ever, the defense got a black eye from the punches thrown by the Vols, and all of the sudden the Tide looks suspect on both sides of the ball. Stay tuned for the weeks to come, it could be interesting.

### ELBA'S MCKINNON KEEPS RE-WRITING RECORD BOOK

Elba's Ronald McKinnon has continued to re-write the North Alabama and Gulf South Conference record books this season, and last weekend was in the headlines again as he recorded his 528th career tackle at UNA to move into a tie for career tackles at both North Alabama and in the conference. McKinnon was a "Face in the Crowd" recently in Sports Illustrated after making his 500th career tackle, and may very well be setting records that will never be broken. If the Elba Tigers ever establish a "Hall of Fame," the name of Ronald McKinnon will be in bold letters.

### STATE'S RANKED TEAMS KEEP ON WINNING

The seventh week of the high school football season provided few surprises around the state, as only nine of the state's sixty ranked teams lost. Here's a look around the state in all classes...

**\*CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Central**, of Tuscaloosa, went to 7-0 with a big 42-14 win over West End, while #2 Central, of Phenix City, improved to 6-0 with a 39-0 romp over Valley. Robert E. Lee lost to cross-city rival Jeff Davis 26-23 in a mild upset, and contender Sidney Lanier proved to be just a pretender as the Poets were blasted by Prattville 52-3. Closer to home, Northview used a bad snap on a punt to edge Enterprise 2-0, and Dothan won the battle of the "used to be's" with a 41-9 romp past Carroll, of Ozark.

**\*CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Blount** opened some eyes with a 10-7 win over 6A Murphy, while #2 Wenonah barely survived as the Dragons slipped past Midfield 20-13 in overtime. #6 Wetumpka upped its mark to 7-0 with a 50-8 laughter over Upside, of Selma, and #7 Scottsboro also went to 7-0 with a 23-20 win over North Jackson. Closer to home, Hillcrest, of Evergreen, wrapped up the Area title with a 26-19 win over Opp, leaving Greenville and Andalusia to fight for the runner-up spot.

**\*CLASS 4A - Top-ranked T.R. Miller** remained undefeated with a 48-20 win over Grand Bay, but #2 Alexandria kept within striking distance by defeating Lanett 20-8. #4 W.S. Neal upped its slate to 7-0 with a 27-0 romp past Robertsdale, and #5 Mortimer-Jordan, remained perfect with a 30-15 win over eighth ranked Moody. Closer to home, Pike County proved it was still a team to contend with in Area play by whipping Abbeville 25-6, and Daleville kept Charles Henderson winless by pulling out a narrow 14-13 victory.

**\*CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Sylvania** continued to roll with a 39-0 win over Pisgah, while #3 St. Paul's wrapped up its Area crown with 22-7 win over UMS-Wright. Defending champ Colbert County struggled again, and slipped past Rogers 14-7, and #9 Lauderdale County blocked five punts in a 34-0 win over Madison County. Closer to home, #5 Luverne claimed its sixth straight win with a 28-21 decision over vastly-improved Andalusia, and Rehoboth got a rare win over Headland 27-0.

**\*CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County** got scored on for the third straight week, but it made little difference as the defending state champs shelled Winterboro 48-3. #2 Hazelwood went to 7-0 with an impressive 21-6 victory over #4 Tanner, while #3 La Grange remained unbeaten with a 20-14 double-overtime win over Fayette County. Closer to home, Samson went to 7-0 with an easy 34-13 romp past lowly G.W. Long, #6 Georgiana destroyed a good Straglin Tiger squad 66-14, and #9 Cottonwood faked impressive in a 30-6 win over 4A Ashville.

**\*CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Billingsley** rolled to an easy 42-7 win over lowly Isabella, while #3 Autaugaville outscored Verbena 37-22 and #6 Collinsville went to 7-0 with a 14-12 double-overtime win over Gaylesville. Closer to home, #7 Beulah improved to 7-0 with a big 21-0 win over Natusgula, Houston Academy posted a 21-12 win over Arion, and Red Level fell to 0-7 with a 21-7 loss to J.U. Blacksher.

### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR MAKES QUICK RETURN

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend to get his crystal ball, and vowed that his best was yet to come after a week's vacation. The crystal ball came through on 31 of 35 picks last week, which ain't too bad. So, the local guesspster has his work cut out for him.

### ELBA VS. LUVERNE

You can usually throw the records out the window when these two 3A powers get together, but this year Luverne will come in at 6-1 with a six-game winning streak, while Elba will come in at 5-2 with its four-game winning streak. Keep the records and make sure you get a good seat, because this one should be as good as over!

### ELBA 23 LUVERNE 21

### ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON

Zion Chapel played one of its best games of the season in a loss to undefeated Samson, then took the first half off in a big loss to Wicksburg. If the same bunch of Rebels show up for all four quarters this week they should have too much for Arition to handle, but even three quarters may be enough.

### ZION CHAPEL 22 ARITON 16

### KINSTON VS. NEW BROCKTON

A New Brockton win will put the Gamecocks in the playoffs, but the boys from Brockton have been struggling in recent weeks and in the last three games have been outscored 123-35. Kinston will bring a 1-6 record into the clash and is giving up over 39 points per game, but is scoring over 20 points per game. This one could resemble a track meet with yard lines.

### NEW BROCKTON 38 KINSTON 33

### BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The Area championship and homefield advantage will be on the line in this cross-county clash, and for the first time in years the game may actually be a toss-up. Brantley's battles against 4A Daleville, 3A Luverne and 4A Slocomb should give the Bulldogs the edge; however, since the Squadron's wins have come over less than powerful opponents.

### BRANTLEY 21 HIGHLAND HOME 13

### OTHER PICKS:

Appalachian 27 Spring Garden 6  
Autaugaville 27 Natusgula 22  
Birmingham 15 Clarke County 14  
Coffeyville 21 Sweetwater 7  
Francis Marion 20 John Essex 18  
Houston Ac. 28 G.W. Long 12  
Mapleview 45 Isabella 6  
McKenzie 27 Red Level 0  
Mortimer-Jordan 21 J.U. Blacksher 7  
Clay County 14 Talladega Central 10  
Catholick 41 Clayton 6  
Eufaula 28 Russell County 8  
Geneva County 21 Samson 20  
Georgiana 27 Trinity 7  
Enterprise 14 Carver 7  
Hazelwood 21 Phil Campbell 0  
McIntosh 34 Sou. Normal 8  
Washington 15 Milby 12  
Reelton 20 Leachapoka 13  
Ashville 35 Litchfield 12  
J.F. Shields 20 Calhoun 18  
Keith 50 Hatch 0  
Lauderdale Co. 35 Ardmore 6  
Slocomb 22 Houston County 21  
Montgomery Ac. 17 St. James 14  
St. Paul's 21 Grand Bay 14  
Leroy 20 UMS-Wright 6



Elba's Rudy Free (89) zeroes in on Kinston quarterback Jason Wambles (4) during first half action Friday night.



The Elba cheerleaders predicted the Tigers would be hot Friday night, and they were indeed as they pounded Kinston 48-6.



Elba's Bobby Burks (22) tries to pull away from Kinston defender Adam Osborn (24) during first half action.

## Tigers coast past Kinston 48-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

If it had been a boxing match, the referee would have stopped it after the first punch!

The Elba Tigers scored at will throughout the first half in rolling up a 48-0 halftime lead, and then emptied the bench in the final two quarters as they coasted to a lopsided 48-6 win over the out-manned Kinston Bulldogs, Friday night in Elba.

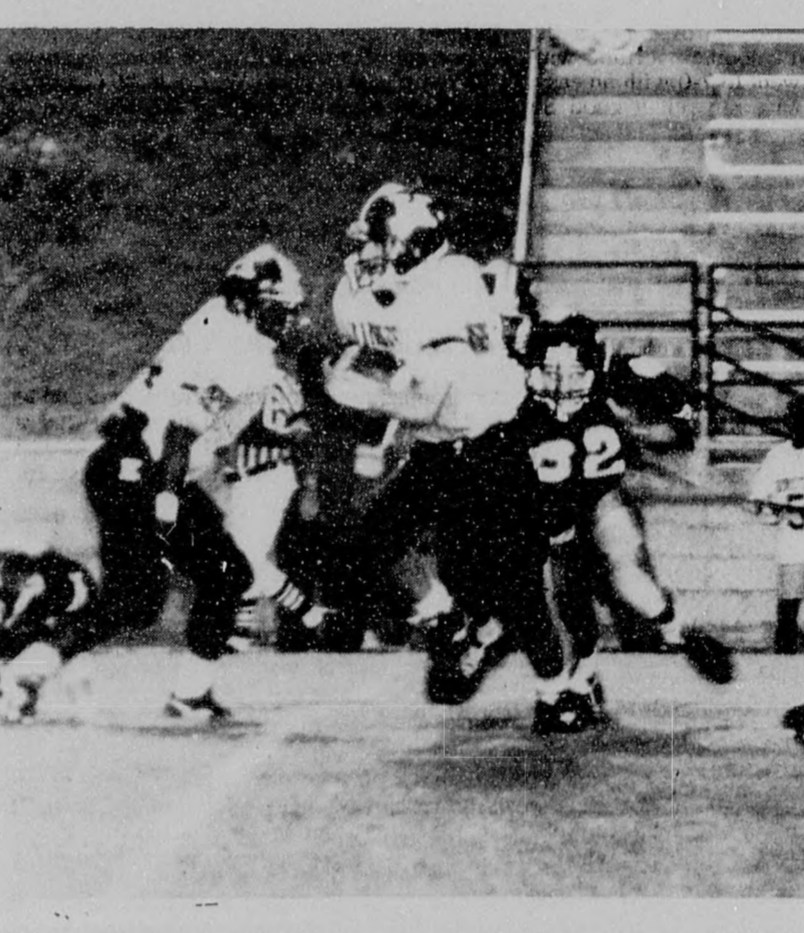
The win was the fourth straight for Elba and improved the Tigers' record to 5-2, while Kinston slipped to 1-6 with the loss.

### 1ST HALF STATISTICS

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8	1st Downs	4
13-267	Rushes-Yds.	22-18
16	Passing Yds.	31
283	Total Offense	49
13-0	Passes	3-5-0
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
0-00	Punts-Ave.	6-29
60	Penalty Yds.	20

Elba began its next offensive possession at its own 42-yardline, and this time needed only two plays to cover the distance into the endzone, as on the second play of the series Chris Tyson broke loose and out-faked the entire Bulldog secondary on a 58-yard touchdown scamper. McKee's extra-point was again true, and the Tigers' lead was up to 20-0 with 4:09 still left in the first quarter.

Elba had a chance to add to its lead late in the opening quarter after Rudy Free recovered a Kinston fumble at the Bulldog 16-yardline;



Kinston's Adam Osborn pulls away from Elba's Wesley Johnson (82) and sets sails on a 23 yard touchdown run in the Bulldogs' 48-6 loss to Elba last Friday night.



Elba's Todd McKee (54) sacks Kinston quarterback Jason Wambles (4) for a big loss in the Tigers lopsided 48-6 win over the Bulldogs last week, in Elba.

however, a penalty left the Tigers facing a second down and 21 back at the Bulldog 27-yardline, and Elba failed to convert on a fourth down and four, as the Tigers failed to cash in on the scoring opportunity. McKee kicked the extra-point to 27-0.

The Elba defense stopped Kinston cold on the ensuing series to force a punt, and the Tigers' Leray Smedley fiddled the punt at the Kinston 47-yardline, turned the corner and raced 47 yards for a Tiger touchdown.

Todd McKee booted the extra-point, upping the Elba lead to 27-0 with 11:10 remaining in the second quarter.

Leray Smedley returned the next Kinston punt 30 yards to the Bulldog 14-yardline, and one play later the Tigers were right back in the endzone, as Bobby Burks burst through a huge hole in the middle of the Kinston defense and rambled 14 yards for a touchdown. Todd McKee added the extra-point, giving Elba a 34-0 lead with 8:26 left in the first quarter.

Kinston put together its first drive of the night on its ensuing possession and drove 52 yards in the second quarter, and on the 31-yardline. Two key plays in the drive were a 13-yard pass from Jason Wambles to Ronnie Sansom, and a 5-yard pass from Wambles to Chancy Lashley.

Back-to-back quarterback sacks by Todd McKee resulted in 12 yards in losses, and on fourth down the Bulldogs punted the ball back to the Tigers.

Elba's Leray Smedley fiddled the 22-yard punt at the 14-yardline, quickly reached the sidelines, and raced 86 yards untouched for yet another Tiger touchdown!

Todd McKee kicked the extra-point, and Elba's lead had grown to 41-0 with 3:25 left in the half.

Elba began its next series at its own 48-yardline, and this time needed two plays to cover the distance, as on second down, back-up quarterback Sterling Jones kept on an option and scampered 51 yards for a touchdown. McKee's extra-point was true, and Elba's lead stood at 48-0 with 1:03 still left in the opening half.

The scoreboard clock was allowed to run non-stop in the second half due to the lopsided score, and with Elba inserting everyone in uniform into the line-up, Kinston's offense finally began to mount a serious scoring threat.

The Bulldogs marched to the Elba 22-yardline behind the running of Ronnie Lowman and the passing of Jason Wambles, but an 8-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Elba's Rob Neff backed the Bulldogs up, and when a fourth down pass fell incomplete, the threat had ended.

Kinston began its second possession of the half late in the third quarter and this time marched 84 yards in 11 running plays to get on the scoreboard.

Ronnie Lowman and Ricky Morris combined for 32 yards on five carries during the march, while Adam Osborn got the score on a 25-yard dash. A two-point pass was intercepted by Elba's Seth Manning, and with 8:10 left in the game Elba's lead stood at 48-6.

Kinston wanted to get back in the endzone on its final possession of the game, and behind the running of Ronnie Lowman and the passing of Jason Wambles, again headed down field to reach a first down at the Elba 26-yardline. The Bulldogs used three time-outs during the march to stop the clock and keep their scoring hopes alive; however, Wambles was sacked for an 8-yard loss on the game's final play by Elba's Nicky Semonelle, and the Tigers had the win 48-6.

Chris Tyson gained 157 yards on 4 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Elba ground attack, while D'Undray Peterson added 12 yards on 3 carries and Bobby Burks gained 26 yards on 3 carries.

Leray Smedley returned three punts for 163 yards and two touchdowns.

The Elba defense, which had 27 players make tackles, was led by Ronnie Davis with 8 tackles and 1



BULLDOG FUMBLE...Elba's Bobby Burks (22) and an unidentified teammate go after a loose ball in last week's win.

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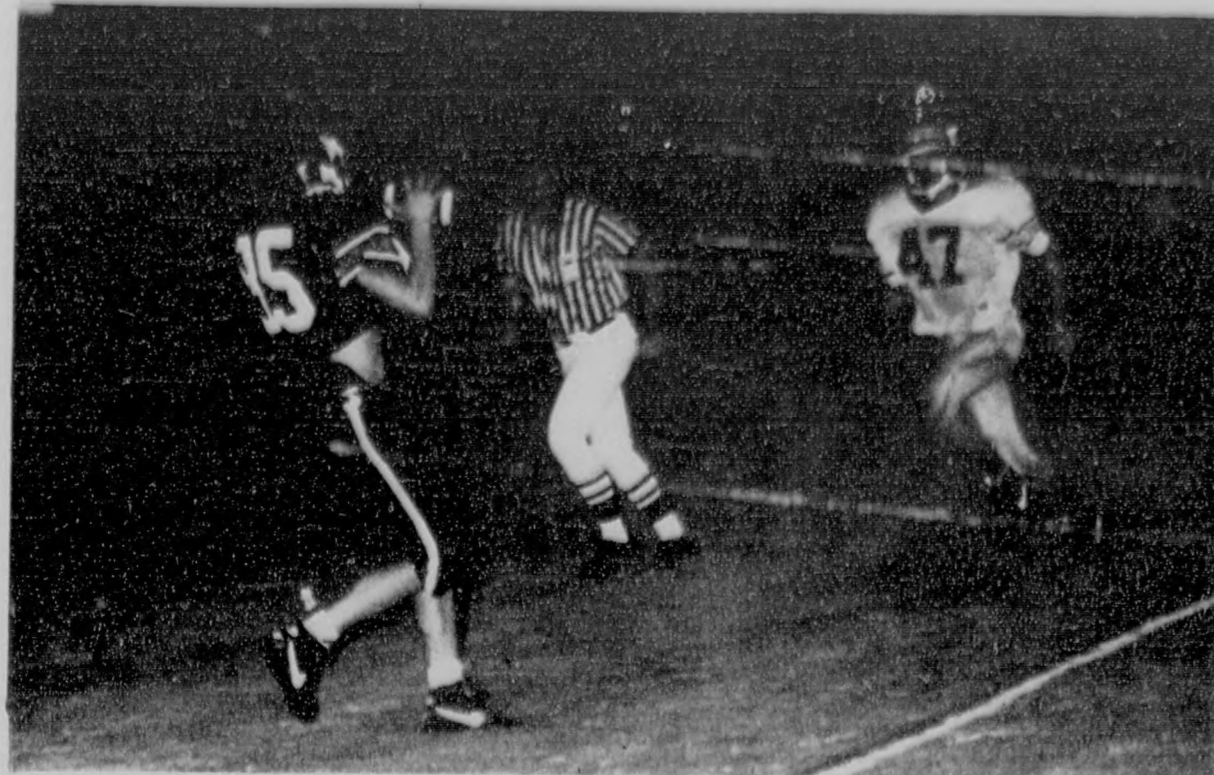
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Zion Chapel's Billy Kelley (85) pulls in an apparent touchdown pass during the Rebels' 52-30 loss to Wicksburg. The pass was nullified by a penalty, but the Rebels scored two plays later to cut the Panthers' lead to 20-12 early in the third quarter.

## Zion Chapel drops 52-30 shoot-out to Wicksburg

By Cade Shiver, Sports Writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels spotted Wicksburg an early 20-0 lead and then saw a second half rally fall short as the Panthers pulled away to claim a wild 52-30 win, Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The loss left the Rebels with a 2-4 record, while Wicksburg improved to 4-2 with the win. The Rebels may have still been

thinking about last week's disappointing loss to Samson when the game started, and Wicksburg did indeed catch Zion Chapel flat-footed early in the contest, as the Panthers bolted out to a quick 20-0 lead.

The first scoring drive of the night covered 70 yards in 12 snaps and was highlighted by the running of Jamal and Jamal Harris. It was Jamal Harris that got the score on a

five-yard run, and although the p.a.t. failed, the Panthers were on top 6-0 after their first series of the game.

Wicksburg went to the air on its next possession and moved to a quick first down on a 29-yard pass to Drew Faircloth, while the touchdown came seven plays later when Jamal Harris ran in from eight yards out. The two-point try failed, leaving Wicksburg with a 12-0 lead with 10:59 left in the second quarter.

The Rebel offense went three plays and out on its next series, but the 2C defense finally rose up and stopped Wicksburg on its ensuing possession, and the defensive stand seemed to serve as a wake-up call for the offense, as the Rebels marched 49 yards on their next series to threaten.

The drive was sparked by the running of Roy Stewart, but the Rebels failed to convert on a third down and one, and punted the ball back to the Panthers.

Wicksburg's offense was ready to add to its lead, and marched 85 yards in six plays to grab a 20-0 advantage. Jamal Harris got the score on a three-yard dash, and the two-point try was successful, as Wicksburg took command with a big 20-0 lead.

Zion Chapel was down big, but not for long, as the Rebels' Roy Stewart took the ensuing kickoff at the Rebel 24-yardline and raced 76 yards for a 2C touchdown!

The extra-point try failed; however, with 1:28 left in the half the Rebels were wide awake, and had cut the deficit to 20-6.

Roy Stewart scooped up a Wicksburg fumble late in the half and was within a shirt-tail of a touchdown, but was dragged down after returning the fumble 28 yards, and at the half the Rebels were still trailing 20-6.

The Rebels were a different team when they returned to the field after intermission and took the second half kickoff and promptly marched into the endzone.

A 10-yard pass to Billy Kelley for an apparent touchdown was nullified by a holding penalty against the Rebels, but the penalty only delayed the score, as two snaps later Shane Bragg snagged a Wade Parker pass to put Zion Chapel back in the endzone. The extra-point try failed, but Zion Chapel was within 20-12 with 7:54 left in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Shane Bragg, and the Rebels then stunned Wicksburg by marching 73 yards in five plays to get right back in the endzone!

The score came on a 41-yard scamper by Elliot Liprot, and with 4:27 still left in the third quarter the Rebels were back in the game, trailing only 20-18.

Wicksburg answered the Rebel rally almost instantly; however, as on the ensuing kickoff Jamal Harris fielded the kick at the Panther 14-yardline and raced 86 yards for a touchdown. Faircloth pulled in the two-point pass, and with 4:11 left in the stanza the Panthers had regained command at 28-18.

Zion Chapel was unimpressed with the Panther touchdown, and came right back by driving 53 yards in three plays to again cut into the Panther lead. The score came on a 38-yard run by Elliot Liprot, and with 2:16 still left in the wild third quarter, Zion Chapel was within 28-24.

Wicksburg took the ensuing kick and drove 59 yards in seven snaps to stretch its lead to 36-24. The score came on a 1-yard plunge by Josh Cox, and the two-point try was successful, moving the Panthers out to a 36-24 advantage.

Wicksburg regained possession on a pass interception, and two plays later was back in the endzone as Jamal Harris scored on a 32-yard scamper. The two-point conversion was again successful, giving the Panthers a seemingly safe 44-24 lead with 8:40 left in the game. The Rebels weren't about to quit; however, and brought the

crowd back to its feet on the ensuing kickoff as Elliot Liprot returned the kick 91 yards for a Zion Chapel touchdown to cut the Panther lead to 44-30.

Wicksburg's offense was also enjoying the wild night of scoring, and took the ensuing kick and marched downfield to score its final points of the night. The score came on fourth down and one, when Jamal Harris broke loose on a 48-yard touchdown scamper, and with 5:19 left on the clock the Panthers' lead was up to 52-30.

Zion Chapel drove back down to the Wicksburg 20-yardline late in the game, but failed to score, and at the final horn Wicksburg had the wild 52-30 win.

Roy Stewart gained 118 yards rushing and added a 76 yard kick return to lead the Rebels, while Elliot Liprot added 117 yards and had a 91-yard return.

Jamal Harris led Wicksburg with 255 yards on the ground and an 86 yard return.

### STATISTICS

ZC	W
10	1st Downs 17
228	Rushing Yds. 416
70	Passing Yds. 60
298	Total Offense 476
6-14-2	Passes 3-6-0
204	Return Yds. 197
30	Penalty Yds. 40

## Brockton blanked by McKenzie 33-0



New Brockton's Marques Hutcherson (22) tries to turn the corner and reach the block of teammate Jerry Haynes (23) during action Friday night in the Gamecocks' 33-0 loss to McKenzie. The Gamecocks can wrap-up a playoff berth this week with a win over Kinston.

By Chris Flowers, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered Friday night as the McKenzie Tigers blanked the Gamecocks 33-0, in McKenzie.

The loss left the Gamecocks with a 2-5 record, 1-1 in Area 3 action, while McKenzie improved to 1-5 with the win, 1-1 in Area 3 play.

New Brockton failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the game, but McKenzie was ready to roll, and the Tigers marched 65 yards in only two plays on their first possession to grab the early lead.

The touchdown came on a 45-yard scamper by Derrell McClain, and after the extra-point, the Tigers were on top 7-0 with 9:52 left in the first quarter.

McKenzie got the ball right back on a New Brockton punt, and this time drove 48 yards in three plays to increase its lead to 14-0. The score came on a 40-yard run by Reggie McClain, and with 4:49 left

in the opening stanza, the Tigers were on top 14-0.

McKenzie's lead went to 21-0 on the Tigers next series as Willie Pettway broke loose on a 37-yard touchdown run, and the Tigers' lead went to 27-0 with 10:32 left in the half when Brent Odom scooped up a fumble and rambled 55 yards for another Tiger touchdown.

New Brockton's Jerry Haynes intercepted a Tiger pass to stop the next McKenzie scoring threat, but the Tigers got the ball right back with an interception of their own, and this time drove 74 yards in seven plays to score the final points of the night.

Todd Bennett got the score on a 7-yard run, and with :52 left in the second quarter the Tigers were finished, with McKenzie on top 33-0.

McKenzie appeared to score a touchdown on its initial series of the third quarter, but a penalty nullified the score, and the Gamecock defense refused to let the Tigers back in the endzone.

Lee Flowers intercepted a Tiger

pass on McKenzie's second possession of the half; however, the Gamecock offense could never mount any kind of threat, and at the final horn McKenzie had the win 33-0.

Jerry Haynes gained 31 yards on 8 carries and caught two passes for 32 yards to lead the Gamecocks, while Lee Flowers gained 19 yards on 10 carries and pulled in two passes for 18 yards. McKenzie was led on offense by Derrell McClain with 136 yards on 5 carries, while Douglas Crittenden added 86 yards on 8 carries.

### STATISTICS

NB	M
8	1st Downs 15
45	Rushing Yds. 342
61	Passing Yds. 19
106	Total Offense 361
5-7-2	Passes 3-6-2
3/2	Fumbles/Lost 0/0
45	Penalty Yds. 65

## Brantley flattens Red Tops 35-20

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Slocumb Friday night and came home with their fifth win of the season as they struggled to a hard fought 35-20 win over the Slocumb Red Tops.

The first score of the night came with 6:13 left in the first quarter when Moreo Jones took in a Slocumb punt and galloped 65 yards up the right sideline for a touchdown. Austin Cauley booted the extra-point, and Brantley had the early lead at 7-0.

The Bulldogs opened their next possession at their own 43-yardline and this time marched in for their second score of the night!

Austin Cauley took the ball 38 yards on a quarterback sneak to give Brantley to the Slocumb 9-yardline, while Moreo Jones capped the seven-play drive with a one-yard plunge on fourth down and goal.

Cauley's conversion was true, and upped the Bulldogs' lead to 14-0 with 1:02 remaining in the opening stanza.

Dramaine James caused a Red Top fumble on Slocumb's next series that was recovered by Brantley's Jonathan McGuinity at the Red Top 15-yardline. On the next snap Moreo Jones got his third touchdown of the evening on a twisting 15-yard scamper during which he broke three would-be tackles. Cauley's extra-point split the uprights, and with 11:53 left in the second quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 21-0.

Slocumb got on the scoreboard on its next possession as the Red Tops drove 80 yards in 10 plays. Travis Parks got the score on a 3-yard plunge with 6:57 left in the half, and after the extra-point try was blocked by Fred Uphaw, Brantley's lead stood at 21-6.

Slocumb opened the second half with another 80-yard drive that resulted in the Red Tops second touchdown of the night. A 65-yard run by Chris Craig highlighted the scoring march, which was capped when Craig broke loose on a three yard scoring run. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but with 10:41 left

in the third quarter, Slocumb had cut the Brantley lead to 21-12.

Brantley got back on the scoreboard late in the third quarter as Austin Cauley hit T.J. Austin on a fly pattern down the left sidelines with a 55-yard touchdown pass. Austin Cauley hit his fourth straight p.a.t., and with 3:45 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs' lead was back up to 28-12.

An exchange of punts gave Slocumb the ball at their own 42-yardline, and on the next snap Darren Gilley passed the ball to Joey King, who then lateraled the ball to Travis Parks. Parks raced 48 yards to the Brantley 10-yardline, where a face-mask penalty moved the ball to the five. On fourth down, at the one, Gilley bulled over for the score, and Gilley also ran over with the two-point conversion, to pull Slocumb within 28-20 with 6:17 left in the game.

Slocumb got the ball right back when it recovered a Brantley fumble on the Bulldogs next play from scrimmage, but Brantley's Bo Daniels intercepted a third down pass and returned the pick-off 26 yards to the Red Top 46.

It took the Bulldogs seven plays to put the game away, as Moreo Jones got his fourth touchdown of the night on a 27-yard sprint up the middle. Cauley ended the scoring



Brantley's Austin Cauley (9) ignores a heavy pass rush and fires a pass deep downfield. Cauley passed for 111 yards last week in the Bulldogs' 35-20 win over 4A Slocumb.

### STATISTICS

B	S
13	1st Downs 11
35-179	Rushes-Yds. 27-118
111	Passing Yds. 134
290	Total Offense 252
5-12-0	Passes 11-29-1
203	Return Yds. 35
2	Fumbles Lost 1
12-105	Penalties-Yds. 4-20
3-34	Punts-Ave. 6-32

with his fifth extra-point of the game, which gave Brantley a 35-20 lead with 2:27 remaining on the clock.

Moreo Jones was the game's leading rusher with 101 yards on 12 carries, and also scored 4 touch-

downs and added 120 yards on returns. Pete Hill made 3 catches for 54 yards.

The Red Tops rushing attack was paced by Chris Craig with 72 yards on 9 totes, with 65 yards coming on one run.

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## Key Area match-ups highlight area prep football games in week #8

The eighth week of the high school football season has arrived and for teams in the local area it is a big week filled with key Area match-ups.

Following are previews of this week's games:

### KINSTON AT NEW BROCKTON

One team looking to clinch a playoff berth and another team trying to keep its playoff hopes alive will meet Friday night in New Brockton when the (2-5) New Brockton Gamecocks tangle with the (1-6) Kinston Bulldogs.

New Brockton owned a 2-1 record early in the season and grabbed a 1-0 Class 1A, Area 3 record with a 40-8 romp past Zion Chapel; however, the Gamecocks have not won since, and will carry a four game losing streak into the clash with their cross-county rivals. The Gamecocks' offense has averaged less than 10 points per game during the drought, while the defense has been porous, and has allowed 38 points per outing.

Kinston has won only once this season in what was expected to be a banner year for the Bulldogs, with the primary reason being a defense that has allowed opponents to score an average of over 39 points per game. The Bulldog offense has shown the ability to put points on the board and has averaged over 20 points per outing.

Over the past four weeks the Gamecocks have allowed 38 points per game and the Bulldogs have allowed 39 points per game. This should be a wild one!

### ARITON AT ZION CHAPEL

It's "Homecoming" at Zion Chapel High School, and the Rebels will be hoping to give the students and alumni plenty to cheer about Friday night when they host the Arton Purple Cats.

Zion Chapel saw its record slip to 2-4 last week with a 52-30 loss to Wicksburg, but the Rebels did fight back after a disastrous first quarter, and showed signs of coming together. The Zion Chapel offense has scored an average of over 22 points per game, but has allowed 36 points per game, which has kept the offense under constant

pressure to put points on the scoreboard.

Arton posted a perfect 10-0 season a year ago, but this season the Purple Cats have struggled to a 1-5 slate, and will stumble into Zion Chapel after suffering five straight losses. The Cats have scored an average of slightly over 9 points per game, while giving up 20 points per outing.

Arton showed signs of life last week against Houston Academy and will be confident of snapping its losing streak this week against the Rebels. It looks like a typical Zion Chapel-Arton war.

### HIGHLAND HOME AT BRANTLEY

The Class 2A, Area 5 title will be up for grabs Friday night in Brantley when the (5-2) Brantley Bulldogs host the (6-1) Highland Home Flying Squadron.

Brantley claimed two big wins last week over Clayton 41-0 and 4A Slocumb 35-20, and the Bulldogs have now upped their scoring average to over 25 points per game since the return of Moreo Jones. The Bulldog defense surrendered 20 points to the Red Tops, but for the season have been stingy, allowing only 11 points per outing.

Highland Home has been a major surprise this season under the leadership of Coach Mac Champion, and after seven games the only loss on the Squadron's ledger has been a 27-7 loss to 3A Luverne.

Brantley has dominated this series for years; however, the Bulldogs will have a fight on their hands Friday night.

### TRI-COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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